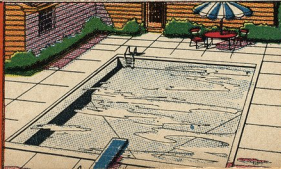


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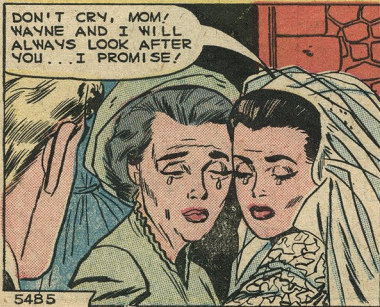
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE--I LOVED WAYNE WITH ALL MY HEART AND I KNEW HE LOVED ME--BUT THE DAY WAS SPOILED WHEN I REALIZED THAT ALL THROUGH THE CEREMONY MY MOTHER WAS IN TEARS!

MARRIED IN Haste

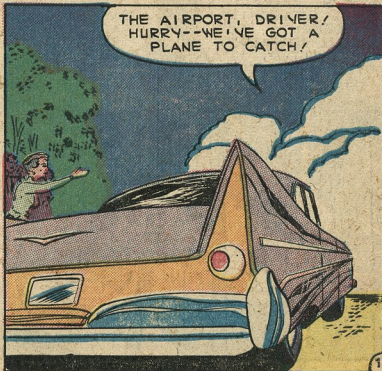


WE ONLY HAD TIME FOR A FEW GOOD-BYES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH... I FELT MY TEARS BEGIN AS MOM PRESSED HER TEAR DRENCHED CHEEK AGAINST MINE!

DON'T CRY, MOM! WAYNE AND I WILL ALWAYS LOOK AFTER YOU... I PROMISE!



THE AIRPORT, DRIVER! HURRY--WE'VE GOT A PLANE TO CATCH!



BRIDES IN LOVE

I COULDN'T HELP THINKING WE WERE BEING SELFISH! NEITHER WAYNE NOR I THOUGHT OF MOM'S FUTURE WHEN WE WERE PLANNING OURS!



THIS IS TERRIFIC, ISN'T IT, DARLING? WE'RE REALLY MARRIED!

YES, WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, WAYNE!

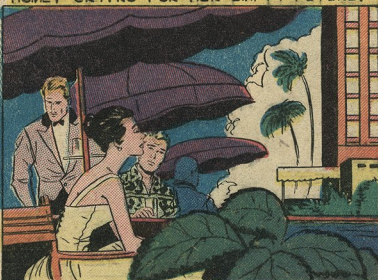


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DARLING? WHAT'S WRONG?

DIDN'T YOU SEE HOW HEARTBROKEN MOTHER WAS, WAYNE? DON'T YOU FEEL ANY CONCERN FOR OTHERS' FEELINGS?

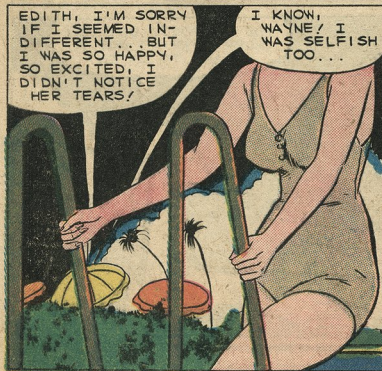


THAT SET THE MOOD FOR OUR FIRST DAY OF MARRIAGE--WAYNE'S FEELINGS WERE HURT--I COULDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT HIM! I WAS HEART-BROKEN, THINKING OF MY WIDOWED MOTHER AT HOME, CRYING FOR HER EMPTY FUTURE!



EDITH, I'M SORRY IF I SEEMED IN-DIFFERENT... BUT I WAS SO HAPPY, SO EXCITED, I DIDN'T NOTICE HER TEARS!

I KNOW, WAYNE! I WAS SELFISH TOO...



WE CAN'T BUILD OUR HAPPINESS ON MOTHER'S LONELY MISERY! IT WON'T WORK, WAYNE! I JUST COULDN'T LIVE THAT WAY!

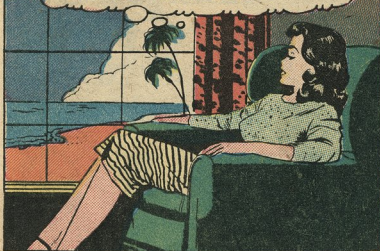
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, DARLING? I'LL DO ANY-THING I CAN TO HELP...



BRIDES IN LOVE

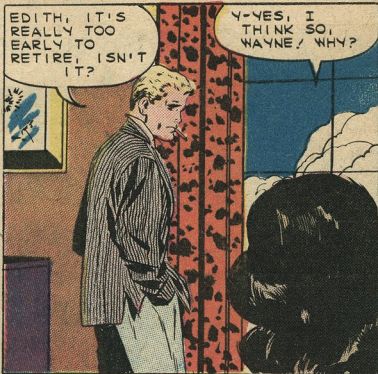
A PALL HUNG OVER OUR HONEYMOON--WE WERE LIKE STRANGERS TO EACH OTHER!

IF WE DON'T STOP THIS, WE'LL END UP BY HATING EACH OTHER! WHAT CAN I DO? I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT MOM'S FACE AS WE DROVE AWAY! SHE WAS HEARTBROKEN!



EDITH, IT'S REALLY TOO EARLY TO RETIRE, ISN'T IT?

Y-YES, I THINK SO, WAYNE, WHY?



YOU READ FOR A WHILE--GO TO BED IF YOU GET SLEEPY! I'M GOING TO TAKE A STROLL ALONG THE BEACH FOR A WHILE! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!



SUDDENLY, MY FEELINGS TOWARD WAYNE CHANGED--THE HOSTILITY VANISHED--I KNEW I STILL LOVED HIM WITH ALL MY HEART!

WAYNE, DARLING...WAIT!



COME BACK TO ME, MY DARLING...I LOVE YOU SO!



AT LAST I FELL ASLEEP...AND WHEN I AWAKENED, WAYNE WAS THERE, ALL DRESSED, WITH THE SMILE I LOVED ON HIS FACE!

HURRY AND DRESS, DARLING! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FINE DAY TOGETHER!

OH, WAYNE, I HOPE SO!



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4 Skin Specialists' Secrets that erase Acne Pimples Blackheads, Oily Skin Amazing NEW combination treatment



Takes only 30 seconds to use each of the miraculous 4 skin treatments in the "7 Day Clear" sample package. Think of it! All yours for only \$1 if you act now!

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Here's Why We Make This Unheard Of Offer!

The truth is every man and woman in the United States has suffered with teenage trouble, at some time in his or her life! Acne pimples alone attack 80% of boys and girls to their great social embarrassment and discomfort. That's why we make this amazing limited offer to introduce you to the most trusted, the most widely accepted, the most effective 4-way treatment ever offered. We want to prac-

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(1) First you use "7 Day Clear" Medicated Soap containing wonderful "colloidal sulphur" prescribed by skin specialists. It softens and dissolves dead skin cells, cleanses excess oils, purifies deep skin, helps DRY UP unsightly blemishes. You'll love its rich gentle foaming lather.

(2) Second, you use amazing "7 Day Clear" Medicated Blemish Cream. It's greaseless, stainless, pleasant to use. This miraculous invisible cream contains "Allantoin" which proved effective in 108 out of 109 stubborn skin conditions tested! It "permeates the pores," soothes, heals, unplug clogged pores, helps CLEAR UP that unsightly skin!

(3) Next, you use the astonishingly effective "7 Day Clear" Medicated Lotion. It's a bactericidal, does away with pus-forming germs and bacteria, eliminates scaly residue, treats infected pustules, closes pores... safeguards against spreading infection!

(4) Last, you use the incredible "7 Day Clear" Blemish Stick! This is naturally flesh colored—it is impossible to detect even in glaring sunlight or under 150-watt bulbs! You "cover up" those ugly blemishes with the flick of a finger! It HEALS as it HIDES! And boys and men can use it without anyone discovering their secret... regardless of whether they are light or dark complexioned!

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A big improvement first day or MONEY BACK! A clearer skin in 7 days or WE PAY YOU!

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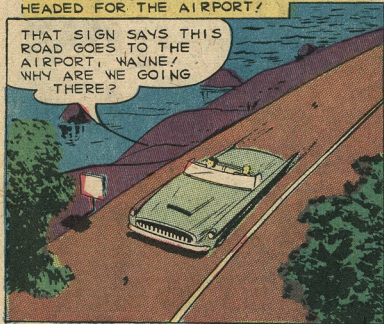
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BRIDES IN LOVE

WE HAD BREAKFAST, THEN WAYNE BUSTLED ME TO A CAR HE'D RENTED-- HE KEPT CHECKING HIS WATCH AS WE HEADED FOR THE AIRPORT!

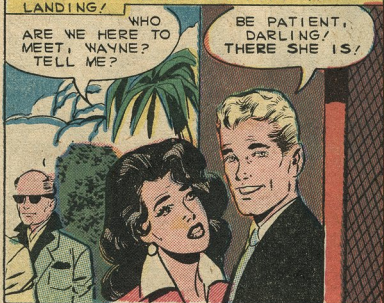
THAT SIGN SAYS THIS ROAD GOES TO THE AIRPORT, WAYNE! WHY ARE WE GOING THERE?



WAYNE CHECKED A FLIGHT AT THE INFORMATION DESK, THEN LED ME OUT TO THE INCOMING FLIGHT AREA. JUST AS A PLANE FROM HOME WAS LANDING!

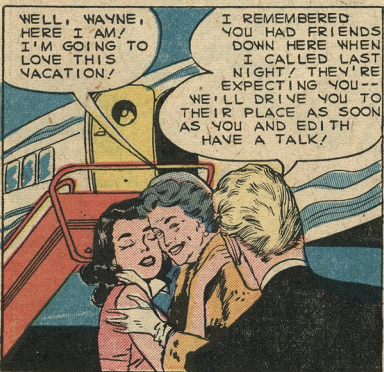
WHO ARE WE HERE TO MEET, WAYNE? TELL ME?

BE PATIENT, DARLING! THERE SHE IS!



WELL, WAYNE, HERE I AM! I'M GOING TO LOVE THIS VACATION!

I REMEMBERED YOU HAD FRIENDS DOWN HERE WHEN I CALLED LAST NIGHT! THEY'RE EXPECTING YOU-- WE'LL DRIVE YOU TO THEIR PLACE AS SOON AS YOU AND EDITH HAVE A TALK!



YOU'RE NOT... WE'RE NOT FLYING HOME ALREADY, ARE WE, DARLING?

NO, SUGAR-- I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU! YOU'LL FIND OUT IN JUST A FEW MINUTES!



I LOOKED...AND I ALMOST SWOONED! IT WAS MY MOTHER...

MOM!

EDITH, DARLING!



EDITH, YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD ME COMPLETELY, HAVEN'T YOU?

WHY, MOM? IF NOT WANTING YOU TO BE LONELY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IS WRONG THEN...



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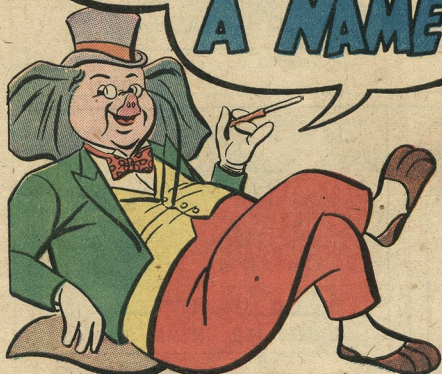
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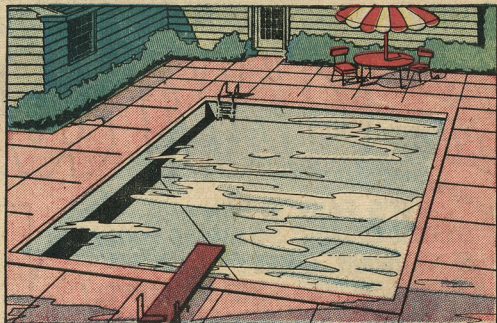
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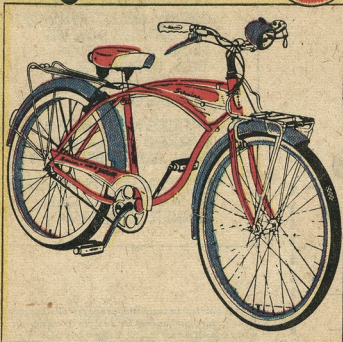
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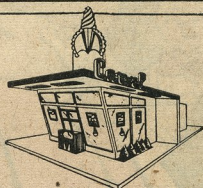


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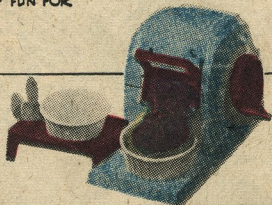


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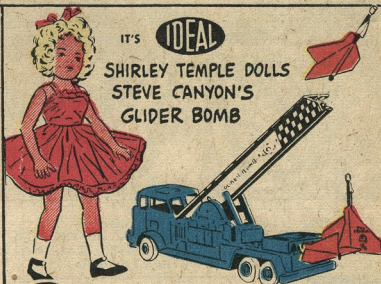


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BRIDES IN LOVE

I KNEW WHAT EVERYONE IN TOWN THOUGHT OF ME... I WAS AN EXTRAVAGANT, EMPTY-HEADED RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER WHO CARED ABOUT NOTHING OR NO ONE! THAT WAS TRUE... UNTIL I MET RALPH HIGGINS!

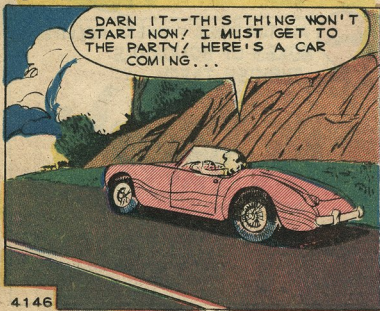
RICH GIRL, POOR GUY

LOOK AT THAT-- MOIRA HAINES HAS ALL THE DOUGH IN THE WORLD AND SHE HAS THE CHASE OUT HERE AFTER POOR RALPH! SHE'LL WRECK HIM AS QUICK AS SHE WOULD ONE OF HER FANCY AUTOMOBILES!

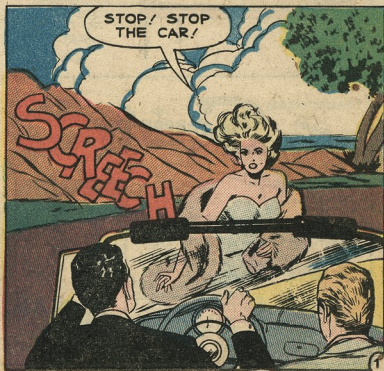


I HEARD HIM... BUT I COULDN'T ARGUE! HE HAD ALL THE FACTS ON HIS SIDE! THE FIRST TIME I MET RALPH, I WAS DRIVING TO A PARTY AND...

DARN IT--THIS THING WON'T START NOW! I MUST GET TO THE PARTY! HERE'S A CAR COMING...



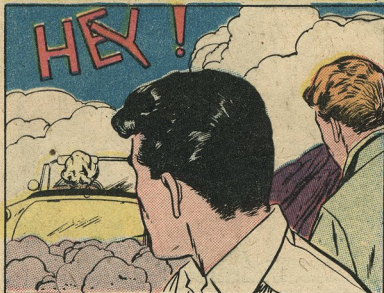
STOP! STOP THE CAR!



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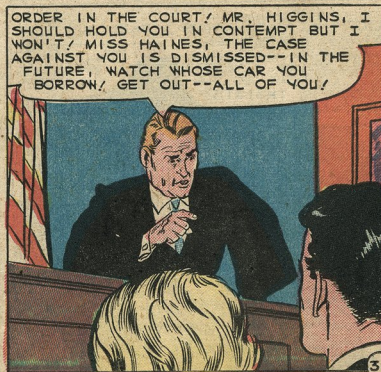
I MEANT TO WAIT UNTIL MY CAR WAS RUNNING--BUT THEN I CHECKED MY WATCH AND SAW HOW LATE IT WAS! I DIDN'T SAY A WORD TO THEM--I JUST JUMPED IN THEIR CAR AND DROVE AWAY!



LATER--I WAS HAVING A FABULOUS TIME AT THE PARTY WHEN...

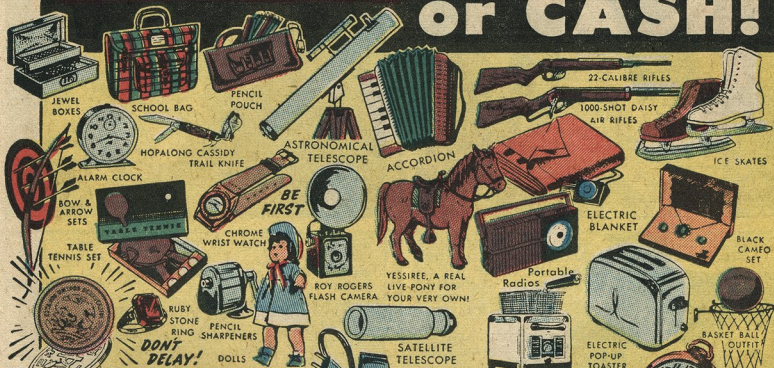


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PRINT LAST NAME HERE
Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

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BRIDES IN LOVE

I WAS STILL ANGRY OUTSIDE THE COURT
...ANGRY AT RALPH HIGGINS FOR HAV-
ING ME ARRESTED AND ANGRY FOR HIS
BRAZEN CONDUCT IN COURT!

MY FATHER HAS
INFLUENCE IN
THIS TOWN!
YOU'VE INSULTED
ME AND...

I WAS
GOING TO LET
YOU OFF ON THAT
KISS, LADY,
BUT...

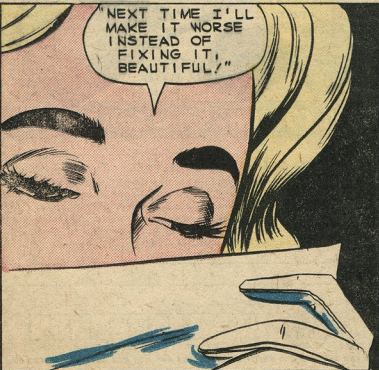


YOU...YOU
BRUTE!

YOU DIDN'T REALLY
MIND, DID YOU,
MISS HAINES? OR DO
I KNOW YOU WELL
ENOUGH TO CALL
YOU MOIRA NOW!

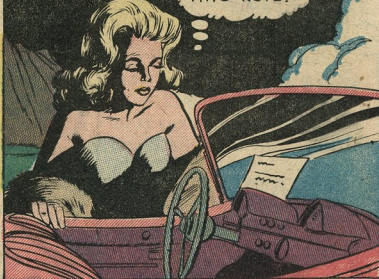


"NEXT TIME I'LL
MAKE IT WORSE
INSTEAD OF
FIXING IT,
BEAUTIFUL,"



I TOOK A CAB TO WHERE I'D LEFT MY
SPORTS CAR...I PRETENDED ANGER
BUT I DIDN'T MIND AT ALL! I LIKED
RALPH HIGGINS...

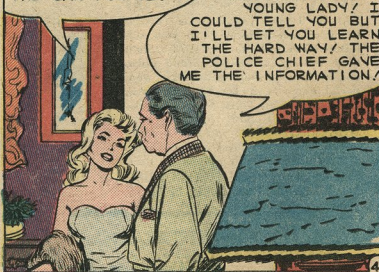
HE LEFT
THIS NOTE!



DAD HAD HAD A CALL FROM THE POLICE
CHIEF...BUT HE WASN'T TOO ANGRY
AFTER I EXPLAINED WHAT HAD HAP-
PENED!

SO THE
POOR FELLOW FIXED
THE CAR FOR ME!

YOU'VE GOT A LOT
TO LEARN ABOUT
RALPH HIGGINS,
YOUNG LADY! I
COULD TELL YOU BUT
I'LL LET YOU LEARN
THE HARD WAY! THE
POLICE CHIEF GAVE
ME THE INFORMATION!



BRIDES IN LOVE

I DIDN'T BOTHER WONDERING WHAT DAD MEANT--I WAS BUSILY PLANNING SOME WAY TO SEE RALPH AGAIN! I TRIED THE USUAL METHODS...

RALPH HIGGINS? NO, MOIRA, I NEVER HEARD THE NAME BEFORE! THERE'S A HIGGINS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AROUND SOMEWHERE, ISN'T THERE?

HE'S NOT CONNECTED WITH THAT OUTFIT! THIS FELLOW'S POOR! ALL RIGHT, BETTY, THANKS A LOT!



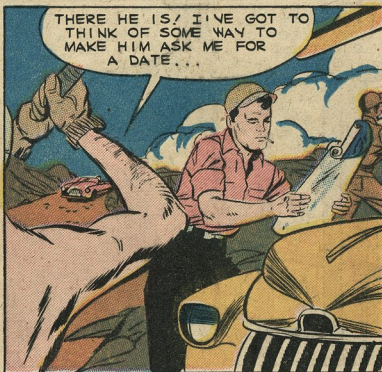
BETTY WOULD KNOW HIM IF ANY OF MY FRIENDS DID! I GUESS I HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY!



THE MAN WITH RALPH MENTIONED WORKING ON THE ROAD! THEY'VE BEEN FIXING THIS STRETCH FOR QUITE A WHILE!



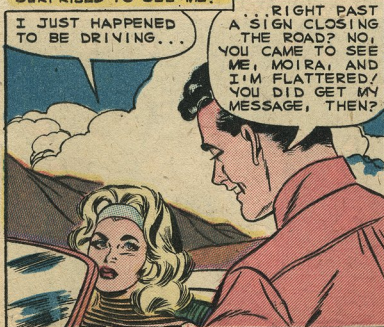
THERE HE IS! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO MAKE HIM ASK ME FOR A DATE...



I DIDN'T HAVE TO...RALPH TURNED AROUND...AND HE DIDN'T SEEM A BIT SURPRISED TO SEE ME!

I JUST HAPPENED TO BE DRIVING...

...RIGHT PAST A SIGN CLOSING THE ROAD? NO, YOU CAME TO SEE ME, MOIRA, AND I'M FLATTERED! YOU DID GET MY MESSAGE, THEN?



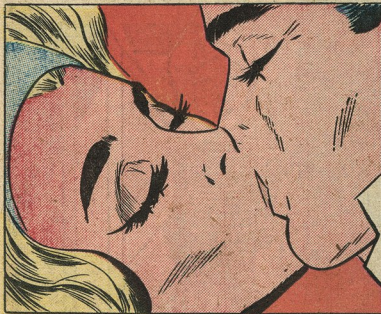
MESSAGE? WHAT MESSAGE?

I CALLED YOUR HOME AN HOUR AGO--TO TELL YOU I'D BE THERE AT EIGHT! WE'VE GOT SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS--IF YOU DON'T MIND BEING SEEN WITH A COMMON LABORER!



BRIDES IN LOVE

I COULD ONLY NOD DUMBLY...WATCHING HIM BEND LOWER, HIS FACE TOO NEAR MINE UNTIL...



I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING ANOTHER WORD--I DROVE HOME IN A DAZE! IT WASN'T UNTIL I FOUND MYSELF COMING DOWNSTAIRS, DRESSED IN MY NICEST DRESS, THAT I BEGAN THINKING AGAIN! HE WAS THERE...

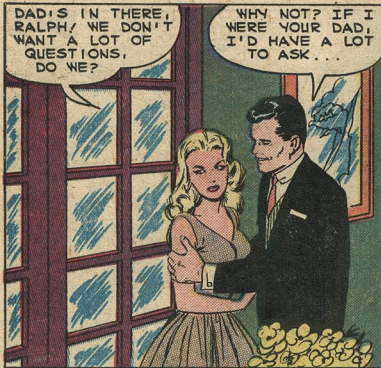
THANKS FOR NOT BEING LATE, MOIRA!

RALPH, I... THIS IS CRAZY!



DAD'S IN THERE, RALPH! WE DON'T WANT A LOT OF QUESTIONS, DO WE?

WHY NOT? IF I WERE YOUR DAD, I'D HAVE A LOT TO ASK...



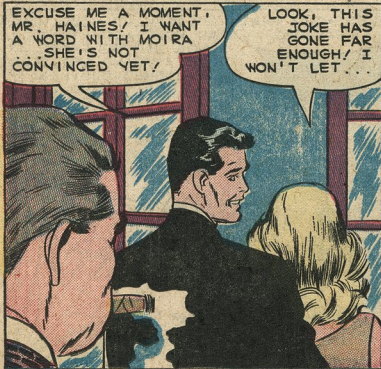
...A PROSPECTIVE SON-IN-LAW! GOOD EVENING, MR. HAINES! I'M...

YOU'RE JOE HIGGINS' SON, I KNOW! MOIRA, YOU'VE FOUND A MAN WHO CAN HANDLE YOU!

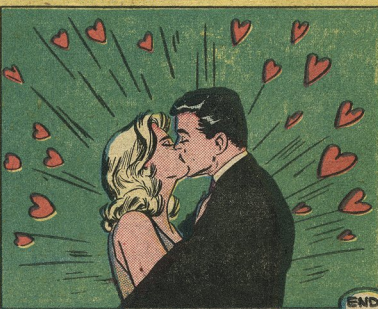


EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, MR. HAINES! I WANT A WORD WITH MOIRA...SHE'S NOT CONVINCED YET!

LOOK, THIS JOKE HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! I WON'T LET...



I NEVER DID FINISH TELLING HIM OFF --HE TOLD ME--WITH A KISS! AND I FOUND OUT THAT DAD WAS RIGHT! I'D MET A MAN AT LAST!

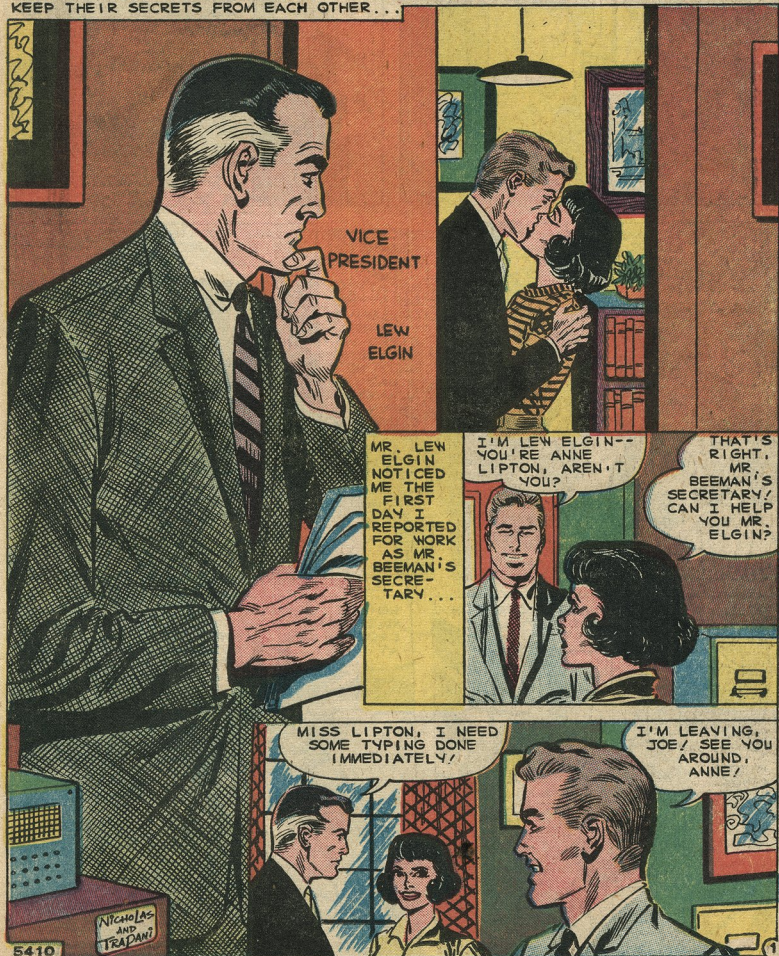


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BRIDES IN LOVE

A LOVELY TRIANGLE

HOW COULD I EXPLAIN TO EITHER OF THEM, MR. BEEMAN, THE MAN WHO'D HIRED ME, HAD A RIGHT TO KNOW HOW I FELT ABOUT LEW ELGIN--AND LEW HAD A RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MR. BEEMAN AND ME! BUT I HAD TO KEEP THEIR SECRETS FROM EACH OTHER...



VICE
PRESIDENT

LEW
ELGIN

MR. LEW
ELGIN
NOTICED
ME THE
FIRST
DAY I
REPORTED
FOR WORK
AS MR.
BEEMAN'S
SECRE-
TARY...

I'M LEW ELGIN--
YOU'RE ANNE
LIPTON, AREN'T
YOU?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
MR.
BEEMAN'S
SECRETARY!
CAN I HELP
YOU MR.
ELGIN?

MISS LIPTON, I NEED
SOME TYPING DONE
IMMEDIATELY!

I'M LEAVING,
JOE! SEE YOU
AROUND,
ANNE!

NICHOLAS
AND
TRAPANI

BRIDES IN LOVE

I WATCHED MY BOSS, FIGHTING BACK A SMILE--HE WAS IRRITATED AND HE SHOWED IT!

YES, MR. BEEMAN? THE TYPING, REMEMBER?

ANNE, THERE ARE TWO IRON-CLAD RULES IN THIS FIRM: ADAM ELGIN, LEW'S FATHER, INSISTS THAT THEY BE OBEYED!



NO RELATIVES ARE TO BE EMPLOYED--YOU'D BE FIRED IN A MINUTE IF LEW KNEW ABOUT US; AND, NO ROMANCE BETWEEN EMPLOYEES EITHER!



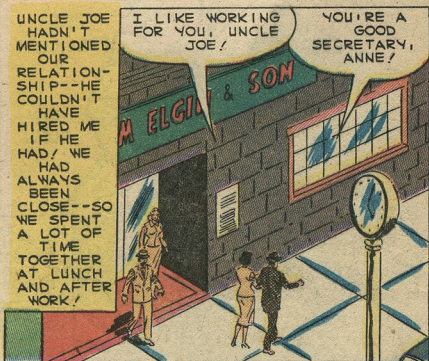
ALL RIGHT, UNCLE JOE! I'LL GO ALONG--BUT WHO'S GOING TO MAKE THE VICE-PRESIDENT MIND HIS MANNERS?



UNCLE JOE HADN'T MENTIONED OUR RELATIONSHIP--HE COULDN'T HAVE HIRED ME IF HE HAD! WE HAD ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE--SO WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER AT LUNCH AND AFTER WORK!

I LIKE WORKING FOR YOU, UNCLE JOE!

YOU'RE A GOOD SECRETARY, ANNE!

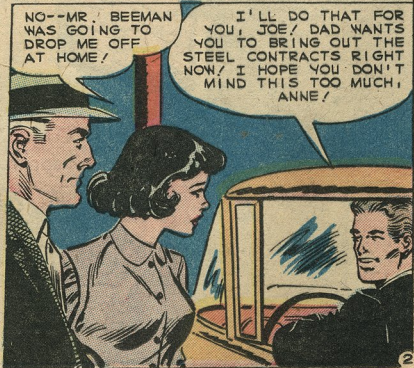


WELL, WELL...ARE YOU TWO GOING STEADY THESE DAYS?



NO--MR. BEEMAN WAS GOING TO DROP ME OFF AT HOME!

I'LL DO THAT FOR YOU, JOE! DAD WANTS YOU TO BRING OUT THE STEEL CONTRACTS RIGHT NOW! I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND THIS TOO MUCH, ANNE!



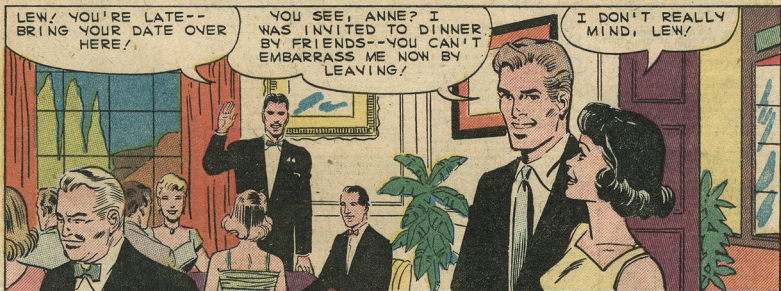
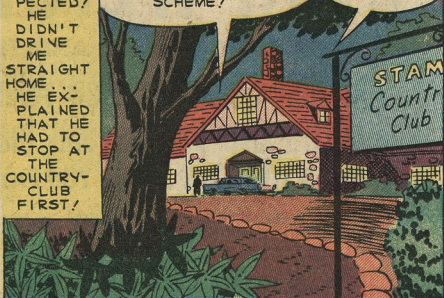
BRIDES IN LOVE



LEW WAS NICE... JUST AS I'D EXPECTED! HE DIDN'T DRIVE ME STRAIGHT HOME... HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD TO STOP AT THE COUNTRY-CLUB FIRST!

I HOPE YOU WON'T BE ANGRY WITH ME, ANNE! I'VE INVOLVED YOU IN A LITTLE SCHEME!

I COULDN'T BE ANGRY HERE, MR. ELGIN!



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HERE ARE THE PLACES ON YOUR BODY WHERE YOU TEND TO BE UNDERWEIGHT

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Arms
Thighs
Legs
Hips
Culves

BE APPEALING—HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE

If you are skinnier and embarrassed when you are dressed of sleeves, neckties, slacks, and skirts... Now you may be able to quickly put on more attractive pounds and inches so fast it will amaze you... *Vitatore* is developed by Men of Medical Science... a delicious weight adding formula. Its packed with wonder calories to give your body gain good-looking flesh automatically, wherever you need it... on face, neck, arms, legs and ankles. Almost like magic, skinnier "Broccoli" figures fill out all over the body into a beautiful new look that wins popularity. Concentrated *Vitatore* stimulates *Vitamin Deficient appetites*. New Pep, Vigor and Vitality.

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NOW VITATORE WORKS TO GIVE YOU ATTRACTIVE POUNDS AND INCHES...

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1. Amazing, NEW (Dietician Proven) Anabolic... When you take concentrated *Vitatore*, this

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Five other ingredients... making concentrated 10-in-1 *Vitatore* Formula one of the greatest weight building products ever developed. Loaded with supercalories that help you put on pounds and inches of good-looking flesh, easily and pleasantly.

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Used intelligently as thousands of Doctors... you can live again, new, attractive pounds to quickly, so easily, so safely, so pleasantly... without any effort... you can do this without causing with heavy heart, fatty oils, drugs or dangerous overeating. The ingredients of *Vitatore* were tested by Doctors on underweight men, women and children of all ages and found effective.

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Accept on absolute, only *Vitatore* Concentrated 10-in-1 Formula... containing 10 special ingredients... including B-12, B-1, Iron, and Vitamin D... our Doctor's Prescription.

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—Miss G. G. California

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DOCTORS

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LETTERHEAD

FOR

CLINICAL

SAMPLE

UNDERWEIGHT IS NOT HEALTHY... HELP YOURSELF TODAY... DON'T STAY SKINNY!

Your doctor may have been warning you that your underweight condition can lead to fatigue, loss of sleep and low resistance. Your doctor may also tell you that underweight can make you embarrassed, sensitive and ashamed... That you may be feeling "jawky" and ill at ease, because you are so thin. If you are skinny because of poor appetite or poor eating habits... if you feel tired out all the time... look pale, underfed, almost sickly, if your resistance is low and you sleep restlessly at night, then you should make up your mind to test *GENUINE CONCENTRATED VITATORE*.

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ALL ORDERS RUSHED IN PLAIN WRAPPER

BRIDES IN LOVE

I WAS ON THE VERGE OF TEARS RIDING HOME... BUT I CHEERED UP QUICKLY! I WAS HAPPY BECAUSE I KNEW I'D SEE LEW SOON AGAIN!



HE LIKED ME... I KNOW HE DID! I SUPPOSE I CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR BEING JEALOUS... IT'S A GOOD SIGN!

I DIDN'T TELL UNCLE JOE ABOUT LEW AND I... I KNEW HE'D WORRY ABOUT HIS OWN JOB AS WELL AS MY FUTURE!



GOOD MORNING, MISS LIPTON!

GOOD MORNING, YOU'RE LOVELY, ...LEW! ANNE! I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT!



I THINK I UNDERSTAND, LEW! I HOPE I DO.... ANNE, I... OH, DARLING!

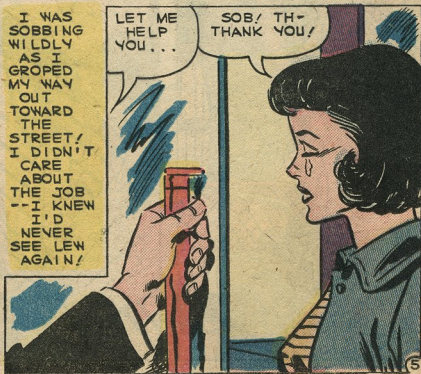


STOP, LEW! GO QUICKLY BEFORE MR. BEEMAN ARRIVES!

JOE WON'T REALLY MIND, HONEY!



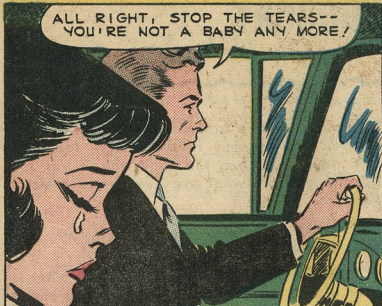
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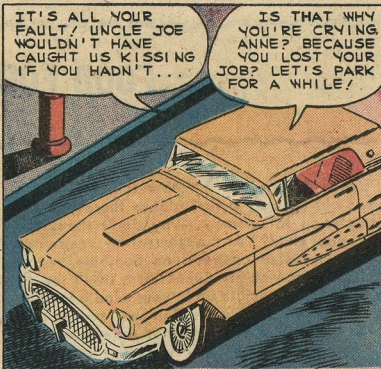
IT WAS LEW'S VOICE... THAT ONLY MADE ME CRY HARDER! AND HIS HAND ON MY ARM GUIDED ME TO THE CURB, INTO HIS CAR! I WAS HELPLESS... ASHAMED!

ALL RIGHT, STOP THE TEARS-- YOU'RE NOT A BABY ANY MORE!



IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! UNCLE JOE WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT US KISSING IF YOU HADN'T...

IS THAT WHY YOU'RE CRYING ANNE? BECAUSE YOU LOST YOUR JOB? LET'S PARK FOR A WHILE!



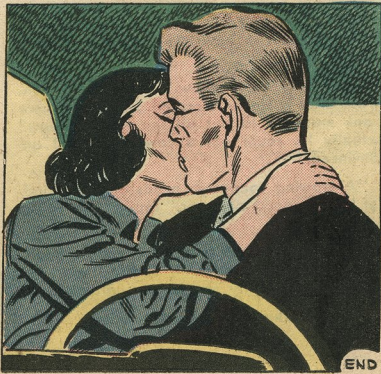
JOE TOLD MY DAD THAT YOU'RE HIS NIECE! DAD LET ME IN ON THE SECRET THIS MORNING! DARLING ARE YOU CRYING BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T SEE EACH OTHER ANY MORE?

YOU KNOW WHY, LEW! OH, DARLING...



WELL, STOP CRYING, SWEETHEART! I PLAN ON SEEING YOU EVERY DAY--EVERY NIGHT--UNTIL YOU PROMISE TO BE MY WIFE!

OH, LEW...



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Frank Porter looked rather thin for a nine year old boy. At a first glance there was the temptation to remark, "Why don't they feed that poor child?" At the moment he was seated under a rented umbrella on Sunshine Beach. Next to him was his Aunt Helen. Don't let the word "Aunt" conjure up in your mind a middle-aged woman. Helen Gordon was twenty-two, with the kind of a figure that showed up well in her bathing suit. Her hair was something between a light black and a dark brown. A front patch was golden and that was the result of the beauty parlor operator convincing Helen it would be attractive.

"Aunt Helen," moaned Frank. "I'm hungry. I want to eat. Please feed me!"

"But you just had three hot dogs, two hamburgers, a slice of apple pie, two portions of ice cream, and three bottles of soda," replied an annoyed young lady. "Where do you put it all? Besides it is against the law to eat on the beach. You know that."

"I'm hungry," repeated the boy. "You're trying to starve me to death."

The young man in the South Sea Island bathing trunks who was seated under the next umbrella turned around. He couldn't help hearing the complaint of the young child. He lifted his small beach bag and crawled right next to Helen.

"I have smuggled three small sandwiches in my bag. You can have them for that hungry child of yours."

"He's only my nephew," explained Helen. "Your offer is kindly accepted. I wonder where Frank manages to put all the food he eats? Actually he could eat a cow. Of that I am convinced."

"A growing youngster, needs a lot of food. Bet he is a good swimmer," replied the young man.

That was a good way to a child's heart. Frank Porter beamed with satisfaction. The world could plainly see he was growing up.

"Where's the food?" he demanded.

The young man opened his beach bag and handed the contents to the hungry lad. The two adults watched the food vanish via the boys mouth into what apparently was a small stomach.

"Thanks a lot, mister," said the boy with some politeness. "What's your name?"

"Lester Block," was the reply. "And what is your name? And how about introducing me to your Aunt."

That matter was disposed of in two seconds flat. The young man started to chat with Helen when they became aware of a tall powerfully built figure in uniform standing next to them. One glance and they knew it was the special patrolman on the beach.

"Now don't you two try to lie out of this one," barked Sam Ocko. "I saw you feed your kid with my own eyes! Come on you two! I'm going to take you right to the judge. He's at the end of the boardwalk."

Helen's eyes started to tear. She had never conflicted with the law. In her mind's eyes she saw herself behind bars. But Frank Porter was thrilled.

"Holy Mackerel, we're pinched!" he half shouted.

His Honor, Judge Wilburt Sadler, Justice of the Peace of Monmouth County adjusted his eyeglasses and looked at the three people standing before him.

"What's the charge, officer?" he asked.

"Violation of Section 23a of the Beach Ordinances forbidding the eating of any food on the beach," replied Sam Ocko.

"As the parents of that child, you should know better," scolded the judge.

"We are not the child's parents," explained Helen Gordon. "He is my nephew. His father is General Arthur Porter now stationed in Japan. My sister flew to join him for three weeks. I am taking care of my nephew. He certainly has a terrific appetite."

The judge showed the surprise on his face

and started to fidget in his chair. He was trying to figure out what to do when Frank voiced his usual complaint.

"I'm hungry."

That was like an inspiration to His Honor who immediately turned upon the special patrolman.

"Under our state law it is a felony to mistreat and starve a child. Where there is a conflict between a city ordinance and a state law, it is the state law that must stand up. So take this child to the corner restaurant and feed him until he can't get off the chair."

Then His Honor turned to the young man. There was something familiar about the face.

"Who are you?" asked His Honor. "I am certain I know you."

"You should your Honor," replied the young man. "I am Lester Block the newly elected district attorney of Manmouth County. And don't worry about Section 23a of the Beach Ordinances. I checked yesterday. The Beach Ordinances only have twenty-two sections in them. That extra one is merely a regulation of the Beach Concession People. It has no legal effect."

"Case dismissed," said His Honor with sincerity in his voice as he realized he was getting out of a mess.

Helen and Lester walked side by side. They stopped before an open air restaurant. Frank was eating some hot dogs.

"Hey you two," he yelled. "I'll meet you on the beach when I get through with this chow."

The rest of the day was delightful. At sundown Lester Block asked a simple question.

"My car is in the parking lot. Did you drive here or can I take you home?"

"We came here in an overcrowded dump of a bus," replied Frank. "And I bet you are sweet on my Aunt."

Lester Block met Helen's mother who promptly took charge of a tired and definitely overfed child. Then Lester and Helen walked outside of the small rented bungalow. There was a bench and the two sat down. Lester put his hand around Helen and she let her head rest on his shoulder.

There was a delightful peacefulness in the air and both of them were contented. Lester Block spoke first.

"Believe in love at first sight? Funny the way

my dad met my mother. They were at a party. Her imitation pearl necklace broke. Dad got down on his knees and after half an hour could only find part of the missing pearls. He told her it would be easier to get her a new necklace. She said she couldn't take a present from a stranger. So he replied he liked her and they should go steady."

Helen looked at Lester and their lips met. Suddenly both became conscious of the heavy breathing and sighing that didn't come from either of them. Special Patrolman Sam Ocko was again on the scene.

"Yes sir," he remarked. "Love is a wonderful thing. At the end of the season, can I get a job with your office, Mr. Block?"

"You certainly can," grinned the young district attorney. "I guess you helped to bring us together."

The two returned to Helen's place and her mother had already set the table for them. Frank Porter was eating his fruit salad.

"Granny wanted me to wait until you two came back," he complained. "By that time I would have starved to death."

The two young lovers ate a well prepared meal. Then when it became dark they sat beside the open window.

"My mother became a widow when I was fourteen," said Lester Block. "I worked my way through high school and law school. Old Judge Brennan gave me a helping hand in politics."

"I never knew my dad," replied Helen. "He was a fireman. When I was ten months old the roof collapsed in a loft building that was on fire."

They sat together for two hours with the wonderful contentment of love. Lester Block had something to say.

"You can have a small or large wedding. Anything your heart desires, darling."

As Helen was about to reply she spotted a small figure creeping along the floor and headed for the kitchen.

"Where are you going, Frank?" she demanded.

"Refrigerator Raid," was the reply. And then he made his own wise contribution. "I won't go to your wedding unless I get a triple portion of wedding cake. Am I clear?"

"You certainly are," replied Lester. "Without your appetite we would never have met."

BRIDES IN LOVE

A LESSON FOR LINDA

WHENEVER I AND MY FRIENDS GOT TOGETHER FOR DOUBLE DATES OR HOUSE PARTIES, IT WAS ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THAT PETER WOULD BE MY ESCORT! WE HAD BEEN GOING TOGETHER FOR NEARLY A YEAR... AND I WONDERED WHEN PETER WOULD BEGIN TO TALK OF MARRIAGE!



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DID I REMEMBER TO MENTION HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, LINDA?

YES... BUT TELL ME AGAIN, DARLING!



COME OUT INTO THE GARDEN... IT'S THE PERFECT SETTING FOR WHAT I WANT TO SAY!



BRIDES IN LOVE

AND THERE, IN THE SWEET-SCENTED GARDEN, PETER SPOKE THE WORDS I HAD BEEN LONGING TO HEAR!

IT'S AN ENGAGEMENT RING ... IF YOU'LL BECOME MY WIFE, DARLING!



I DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY 'YES'... MY KISS GAVE HIM MY ANSWER!



AND SO WE ANNOUNCED OUR ENGAGEMENT, FORMALLY!

IT'S OFFICIAL, EVERYBODY! PETER AND I ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED!

WONDERFUL, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU TWO!



LATER, IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE, WE STILL HAD IMPORTANT MATTERS TO DISCUSS...

DARLING, I WANT TO BE MARRIED SOON!

I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER, LINDA...



BUT I'M NOT SURE I'M EARNING ENOUGH TO SUPPORT BOTH OF US!

BUT PETER... YOU KNOW I WANT TO KEEP ON WITH MY JOB, FOR A WHILE, ANYWAY!



NO, LINDA, I WON'T HAVE MY WIFE WORKING! THAT'S SOMETHING I INSIST ON! I'M DUE FOR A RAISE SOON ... WHEN IT COMES, WE CAN GET MARRIED!



BRIDES IN LOVE

PETER GOT HIS RAISE! WE WERE MARRIED AND SPENT TWO GLORIOUS WEEKS ON OUR HONEYMOON! THEN WE RETURNED TO OUR NEW APARTMENT!

WELCOME HOME, MRS. CHAPMAN!



IT WAS FUN TAKING CARE OF OUR LOVELY APARTMENT, PREPARING MEALS FOR PETER AND TELLING HIM HOW I SPENT MY DAY, OVER THE DINNER TABLE...

...AND YOUR MOTHER STOPPED IN TODAY! SHE HELPED ME WITH THE CURTAINS! SHE'S SUCH A DEAR!



BUT AS THE MONTHS PASSED, PETER BECAME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR LIVING EXPENSES...

I DIDN'T REALIZE WE HAD USED SO MUCH GAS AND OIL IN THE CAR THIS MONTH! AND THEY CHARGED ME PLENTY FOR THOSE NEW TIRES!



DARLING, WHY CAN'T I GO BACK TO MY OLD JOB? THE APARTMENT REALLY DOES NOT KEEP ME BUSY ALL DAY LONG!



ABSOLUTELY NO, LINDA! WE'LL HAVE TO CUT OUR EXPENSES SOMEHOW, THAT'S ALL! WE'LL MANAGE!



BUT EVERY MONTH, IT WAS THE SAME PROBLEM! TRYING TO BALANCE OUR BUDGET ON PETER'S MODERATE INCOME!

I'M GOING TO HELP OUT, BUT PETER WON'T KNOW ABOUT IT!



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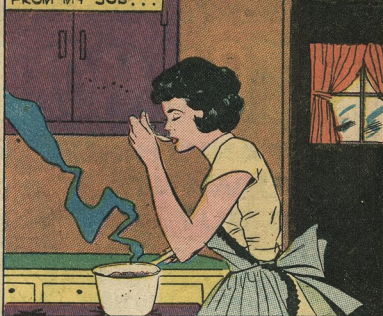
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MY FORMER BOSS, MR. JAMISON, WAS PLEASED TO HAVE ME BACK, EVEN FOR JUST A FEW HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON!



PETER NEVER GOT HOME BEFORE SEVEN, WHICH GAVE ME PLenty OF TIME TO PREPARE DINNER AFTER GETTING HOME FROM MY JOB...



I TOOK LESS MONEY FROM PETER FOR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES, AND HE WAS PLEASED I MANAGED ON A REDUCED BUDGET...

DARLING! YOU'VE DONE WONDERS, THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS LESS THIS MONTH!



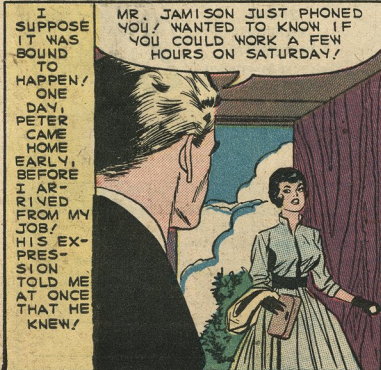
'YOU'RE A PERFECT HELPMATE, SWEETHEART! I'M LUCKY I MARRIED YOU!'

WHAT WOULD HE SAY IF HE KNEW...?



I SUPPOSE IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN! ONE DAY, PETER CAME HOME EARLY, BEFORE I ARRIVED FROM MY JOB! HIS EX-PRESSION TOLD ME AT ONCE THAT HE KNEW!

MR. JAMISON JUST PHONED YOU! WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU COULD WORK A FEW HOURS ON SATURDAY!



HE TOLD ME WHAT A BIG HELP YOU'VE BEEN THE PAST TWO MONTHS! WHY DID YOU DO IT? YOU KNEW HOW I FELT ABOUT THAT!



BRIDES IN LOVE

DON'T BE ANGRY, PETER! I ONLY WANTED TO HELP! PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND!



PETER WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ME! THE NEXT MORNING, HE LEFT FOR HIS OFFICE WITHOUT KISSING ME GOOD-BYE!



OH, PETER... HAVE I LOST YOUR LOVE SO SOON?

I DIDN'T GO TO WORK THAT DAY! IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON, PETER CAME HOME!



PETER! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

NO. EVERYTHING IS RIGHT NOW, LINDA!



I SAT IN MY OFFICE FOR HOURS. JUST THINKING! FINALLY I REALIZED I MUST HAVE BEEN A BLIND FOOL NOT TO SEE I'M THE LUCKIEST GUY IN THE WORLD! MARRIAGE IS A PARTNERSHIP, AND YOU WANTED TO DO YOUR SHARE!



I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO WORK, INSTEAD OF DOING IT SECRETLY! FORGIVE ME FOR THAT, PETER!

THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGIVE!



WITH THIS NEW UNDERSTANDING, OUR LOVE BECAME EVEN STRONGER! AND I HAD LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON! NEVER DO ANYTHING BEHIND YOUR HUSBAND'S BACK! HONESTY IN MARRIAGE GOES HAND IN HAND WITH LOVE AND DEVOTION! TAKE IT FROM A GIRL WHO KNOWS!



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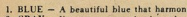
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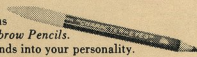


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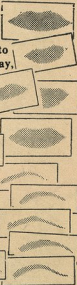
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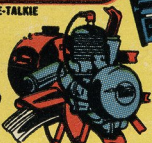
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